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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 7678.350.2

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Steven D. Jensen and Dan E. Fischer, D.D.S., declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 1190 West Chavez Drive, South Jordan, Utah 84095; and 1044 South Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah 84093, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR WHITENING AND DESENSITIZING TEETH for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to, and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the following earlier filed pending applications: Serial No. 09/190,709, filed November 12, 1998 and Serial No. 09/494,113, filed January 31, 2000; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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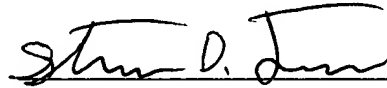
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.


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